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Ex-Resident of Mirror Becomes a Bride

The marriage of Mary James Brindle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Brindle, Princess Avenue, Chilliwack, to Mr. James Hallam Ward, of Vancouver, took place at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning, April 6th at St. Thomas' church, Rev. M. W. Holdom officiating.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was charming in pale pink crepe de chene, her dainty veil of ivory lace being one worn by her grandmother at the time of her wedding. A lovely bouquet of roses and lily of the valley completed the ensemble. Miss Sara Brindle, sister of the bride, who attended as bridesmaid, wore a becoming frock of blonde flat crepe with picture hat to match, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. Mr. Victor Ward supported his brother. Mr. Carl Grossman presided at the organ.

Following the ceremony, the wedding breakfast was held at the home of the bride's parents, the tables being effectively decorated with daffodils and greenery. The bride's table was centred with the three-tier wedding cake. The toast to the bride and groom was proposed by the Rev. Holdom and was responded to by Mr. Ward, as was a toast to Mr. and Mrs. Brindle, it being the thirtieth anniversary of their wedding day. This was responded to by Mr. Brindle. Mr. Neil Gilbert responded to the toast to the hosts.

The gift of the groom to the bride was a string of pearls, to the bridesmaid a pearl bracelet and to the best man a pearl tie-pin. The bride gave the groom a gold chain.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward left later by motor for Vancouver enroute to California. Many beautiful gifts were received by them and many good wishes follow them to their new home in Vancouver.

Weddings

A quiet wedding was solemnized at Edmonton Monday when Mrs. Grace Tulloch became the bride of Martin Watters. The bridal couple returned to Mirror on Tuesday and will take up their residence here. The Mail joins with their many friends in wishing them many years of happy wedlock.

A quiet wedding was solemnized in Stettler on Friday last when Mrs. Hutchinson and John Constable were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The happy couple returned on Friday's train and will make their home in Mirror. The Mail joins with their friends in wishing them many years of happiness.

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NOTICE

All members of the I.O.O.F. are requested to meet at the Elks' Hall on Sunday, April 24th, at 7 p.m. for the purpose of attending the Anniversary service in the United Church. Visiting Bros. and those away from their home lodge are also asked to be present.

Mirror Ladies Aid Holds Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Ladies Aid was held at the parlour on Thursday afternoon when a large attendance greeted the president. Reports of the year's activities were given by the different officers present, which showed that the ladies had a very successful year. The new officers are as follows: Pres., Mrs. H. C. Brewster 1st Vice, Mrs. H. G. Williams 2nd Vice, Mrs. J. F. Flewelling Flower Comm., Mesdames Baugh, Whiting and Shepherd. Parsonage Comm., Mesdames Walton, Hyslop and Stirling Dish Comm., Mesdames A. J. Ray and J. W. Spiege. Visiting Comm., Mesdames Parrell, Kehoe and Ray.

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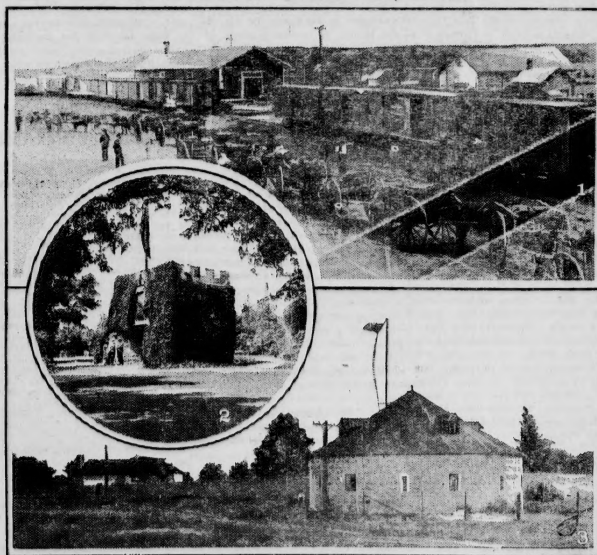
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BY THE RED RIVER



(1) A train of Red River carts loaded with furs that travel down Portage Avenue, the longest street in the world, from Fort Edmonton to the Canadian Pacific yards, Winnipeg.

(2) Fort Garry, Wm. W. G. W.

(3) A view of 'Fort Garry' known as 'The Dime Fort'.

NOT long since, Fort Garry was the point of exchange between the traders and hunters of the plains—the bartering point of the great fur country to the west. The fur traders flocked around the fort, snatching every opportunity for trade and thus, within a stone's throw of Fort Garry, was begun the foundation of the city of Winnipeg. The lake sixty miles to the north had long since been named "Winnipeg," a contraction of the Cree Indian "Ojibwag" or "Winnipeg" meaning "Win"—marky, and "Nipi"—water, so the name was adopted for the new metropolis.

Across the river was the old Catholic settlement of St. Boniface and one ranges up and down the corridors of time and history walking its streets, overshadowed by great, old trees, gazing in the mellowed cathedral and buildings, with the impact of time on them. It was as early as 1817 that a band of French soldiers made their headquarters at Point Douglas and established St. Boniface.

There are now over 600 miles of streets in Winnipeg and many of the names are rich in history.

Fort, still to good repair. suggestion, such as Portage Avenue, Logan Avenue, the Lord Selkirk Highway, the Port Garry drive. These famous driveways lure the visitor and resident alike and none are more popular than the Port Garry drive with its sylvan trails and leafy shades through "Wildwood" where the roads follow the serpentine windings of the Red River.

Branching off to the Pembina Highway to the fine new Agricultural college a fine road leads to the quaint town of St. Norbert, with its dominating crosses and church spire. The most interesting place in this "Bit of Quebec" is the open air church, nestled in a grove of Manitoba maples, elms and oaks. With its candles always burning and the altar brilliant in its sylvan setting.

Beyond is the Trappist monastery at a point where the La Salle joins the Red River. Turning onto the Lord Selkirk Highway, through a district of rich historic interest, leads into North Winnipeg by way of Old St. John's—its college sombre, its vine-clad cathedral restful and its lovely old graveyard a mass of summer bloom, the last resting place of many of the young Canadians who fell in the Red rebellion.

Canada Offers To Newcomers A Splendid Opportunity To Achieve a State of Independence

Canada's offer to the people of Europe, and in fact to potential new citizens in any part of the world, is an opportunity to achieve independence on her lands. The Dominion does not claim that success is to be won in her domain with any less effort than elsewhere, but does maintain that the goal of absolute independence is within the reach of every individual stretching out sufficiently vigorously after it. Canada has always been known as a land of home owners, and just to what extent this is true and the Dominion fulfills her promise, is illustrated in statistical material which has been compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

In contrast to nearly every other part of the world, followers of Canada's first industry of agriculture pursue their calling to a very large extent on farms of their own. The Dominion is signally free from the disabilities which follow in the wake of an agricultural population with a large proportion of renters. Of all the farms in Canada at the time of the 1921 census, numbering 711,999, 615,189 were owned outright by those who lived upon them. This represents 85.5 per cent. of the total farming population. The percentage of farm owners is high in each of the provinces, being as follows:—Prince Edward Island, 95.6 per cent.; Nova Scotia, 93.1 per cent.; New Brunswick, 96.1 per cent.; Quebec, 94.9 per cent.; Ontario, 95.2 per cent.; Manitoba, 92 per cent.; Saskatchewan, 77.6 per cent.; Alberta, 96.3 per cent.; British Columbia, 95.3 per cent. In comparison with the above figures the percentage of farms operated by owners in the United States was only 66.4 of the total in 1920, and the proportion shows a decline each decade.

It is not only upon farms that Canada's home owners are found, but 61.91 per cent. of all homes in the Dominion are owned by their inhabitants, and only 38.09 per cent. are rented. Among rural dwellers the percentage of home owners is 75.50, and among urban dwellers, 46.06. The percentage of home owners is highest in Prince Edward Island, where it stands at 95.72 per cent., and lowest in Quebec, where it is 94.91 per cent. The percentages in the other provinces are as follows:—Saskatchewan, 75.01 per cent.; Alberta, 96.29 per cent.; Nova Scotia, 93.24 per cent.; New Brunswick, 95.26 per cent.; Manitoba, 94.77 per cent.; Ontario, 95.25 per cent.; British Columbia, 94.14 per cent.

The substantial proportion of home owners among the farmers of Canada is to be expected in a consideration of the facility of land tenure in Canada today and the general encouragement given towards farm establishment. It would be yet considerably larger did it include the large number who are gradually paying for their holdings on terms extended over a number of years and who are virtually farm owners. But the figures of home owners among the urban population are also gratifying, indicating that so many a proportion has its roots so definitely sunk. The home owner, the family man with such a stake in the country, is one who is there to stay, not to waver with the vacillation of prosperity.

Cloth From Moss

Muskrat Moss of Northern Manitoba May Become Valuable

It is said that the mosses in the muskrats in Northern Manitoba are useful for several purposes. It is possible that the cellulose content can be converted into a cloth that is now in popular demand. Investigations are in progress. The Natural Resources Department of the Canadian National Railways is taking an active interest in the investigations.

Buffalo Herds in West

A census of the buffalo herds in the various national parks of Canada taken on March 1, 1927, shows that in Buffalo park, Alberta, there were 6,610 buffalo and in Elk Island park, Alberta, 480. There are also over 5,000 buffalo in the Wood Buffalo park near Fort Smith, N.W.T.

The Canadian Manufacturers' Association with over 700 delegates, will hold its annual convention in the West this year, meeting at Calgary, Alberta, in June.

Greenham—"What is your son going to be when he gets through the university?"
Chesham—"An old man, I'm afraid."

W. N. C. 1677

Interested in Plowing Matches

University of Saskatchewan Will Supervise Many Tests This Year
The growing interest in the proper use of agricultural machinery in Saskatchewan is manifest in the large number of applications for plowing matches and demonstrations which has been received by the department of agricultural extension, University of Saskatchewan.

John G. Baynor, director of the department, estimates that approximately 30 matches or demonstrations will be held this year as compared to only ten matches during 1926. To date there are 19 applications on hand.

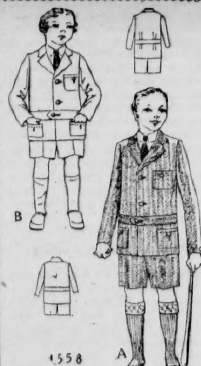
The demonstrations will be conducted by two members of the Agricultural Engineering Department of the University.

According to present arrangements the matches will all be held from June 10 to about June 25. Where matches are held one-half of the prize money awarded is given by the government in the form of a grant. The limit set by the government is \$50 for each match.

Birds Invaluable to Farmer

People Should Be Taught Not to Destroy Them

It is a good thing at this season of the year to remind young people not to destroy the insectivorous birds which render such countless and invaluable services to the farmer and the world at large. In many parts of the country insects have caused serious damage for some years, both to the forests and the harvests. We should therefore, pay all the more attention to the preservation of the birds which aid in the destruction of the insects which attack our crops and growing timber.



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Jones—"Did he get it?"

Editor—"Yeah, he stayed away a month and sent back pictures of three husbands."

New Game Bird for Canada

"Cook of the Wood" Will Make its Appearance if Ottawa Accepts Esthonia's Offer

Canada may have a new game bird if an offer which George van der Bellen, representative of the Government of Esthonia, who visited in Ottawa in the course of a Canadian tour, made to the Federal authorities is accepted. "Cook of the Wood" hunting may take its place along with duck and deer and partridge shooting as the great fall pastime of the many Canadians who at that season of the year feel inclined to go out and kill something.

Mr. Van der Bellen, in behalf of a number of Russian "Cook of the Wood" to Canada with the idea that this bird will find Canadian climate and other conditions to its liking, and increase and multiply here. The "cook of the wood" is the largest member of the grouse family in the world, weighing from seven to seventeen pounds when fully developed, and it would not take many specimens of this bird to make a full day's bag for any ordinary hunter.

Mr. Van der Bellen is studying the problem of game conservation and is also investigating fur farming. This industry, he states, is developing rapidly in his country, and includes silver fox farming, the first animals for which were imported to Esthonia from Canada.

Planning Big Muskrat Farm Near Winnipeg

Will be World's Largest if Enterprise is Launched

What will probably be the most extensive muskrat "farm" in the world will be established in Northern Manitoba. American interests who are investing \$100,000 have been "cranking" the country adjacent to Lake Winnipeg with the object of selecting suitable sites upon which options would be secured, the land leased or purchased and the enterprise launched. It has not yet been definitely established that the business will be gone on with, but if it is decided to go ahead production of many thousands of rat pelts per year would be probable. If a market could be found for the carcasses rat farming on a large scale would be less expensive. Rat meat is said to be as good as rabbit, and some profess to have a liking for it, but it is doubtful if consumption in this country will ever reach large proportions.

New Style of Wallpaper

A rubberized, washable wallpaper was exhibited at the recent Canadian exposition for public health and welfare. It is said to be equal to other wallpapers in appearance and superior in endurance. It is available in a great number of designs and colors for use in hospitals, hotels, public buildings and homes. The product has the appearance of wallpaper, not oilcloth or linoleum.

It takes an extemporaneous speaker to talk fluently about nothing.

In this world of strife a man must either be an avvil or a hammer.

Idea Has Been Tried Out

Experimenters Prove Music Played at Milking Time Increased Yield

The astonishing observation that music makes cows and goats give increased quantities of milk is reported by two German physiologists, Drs. Nebert and Koch, says Dr. E. E. Froese's Week's Science (New York) as follows:

It is not necessary to keep the cows or other animals in a continual environment of the concert-room. All that the experimenters did was to arrange that music be played in the stable during the milking. The invariable result was that the animals being milked yielded more milk with music than without it. There is no record of the effect of different kinds of music: of whether jazz or classical opera possesses the highest milk-elicting properties. The observation was not entirely unexpected, for it has been believed by tending to cattle the way in which milk is produced by the milking animals that nervous stimuli have pronounced effects on this process. Although cows are not commonly imagined to possess highly strung nervous systems, it is now being believed by tending to cattle they may interfere seriously with the yield of milk. On the other hand, it is probable that surroundings which calm the nerves and prevent fear or excitement are favorable to milk production. Although Dr. Nebert and Dr. Koch promise no practical application of their discoveries to the dairy industry, it is probable that some enterprising farmer will try some of the effects of milking-time radio programs or of phonograph concerts on his milk-yielding stock.

Harrowing Emerging Crops

Ultimate Effect Found to be Very Beneficial

A number of experiments have been made during recent years at the Beaverdam, Alberta, Experimental Station with the harrowing of cereals, sunflowers and other crops with a light lever harrow just as they are peeping through the ground. The superintendent of the station in his latest report, states that the ultimate effect upon the crop is usually beneficial. The object is, of course, to destroy germinating weeds. To make the operation successful the grain should have been drilled at a fair depth and at the time of harrowing should be showing single shoots just emerging. "The harrow must be light and the surface of the ground fairly free from rubbish. It is best to do the harrowing on a warm day when the ground is dry on top. If, then, a shower follows in a day or two, the immediate adverse effect of the grain is very slight."

Another unit is being added to the Manitoba Pulp and Paper Company's plant at Pine Falls, on the Winnipeg river, which began operating a couple of months ago in order to bring its daily capacity up to 250 tons.

Unfortunately a man's epitaph comes along too late in the game for him to live up to it.

The British Way Of Dealing With International Questions An Example To Other Nations

American Farmers Are Buying Western Stock

Ohio Feeders Bought Several Thousand Head From Alberta

Alberta and Saskatchewan, the cattle-raising provinces of Western Canada, are again turning to the United States market from which they were all but excluded by the Fordney tariff, writes James E. Poole, in the Country Gentleman. The trade is on a calf basis, made possible by the recent advances in standard Western calves. Ohio feeders contracted for several thousand Alberta calves at twenty-five dollars a head last fall, and are now offering to buy part of the crop of 1927 before its arrival. From breeding ground to feedlot in Ohio these calves traveled 2,100 miles at a cost of thirteen dollars and forty cents a head, including the tariff of one and a half cents a pound.

Though a two-cents-a-pound tariff on fat Canadian cattle is prohibitive, and even one and a half cents on a yearling steer practically excludes it from the American market, a calf weighing 275 to 400 pounds at weaning time may jump the tariff hurdle successfully. Owing to sanitary restrictions, Canada is the only country from which a supply of stock cattle is possible, and this development promises to give the trade a new lease. Ohio feeders are seeking removal of state restrictions on importation of female cattle to enable them to handle Canadian beef calves.

Dairymen Should Use All Sanitary Measures

Quality of All Dairy Products Depends on Clean Milk

The production of clean milk is of paramount importance to the dairy industry. This is clearly shown in a new pamphlet entitled "Producing Clean Milk" written by the Dominion Agricultural Biologist, Dr. Grant Lockhead, Ph.D. The author points out that the quality of our Canadian cheese, butter, condensed and powdered milk, ice-cream, and all milk and cream consumed in liquid form is dependent on the care and of the milk producer in producing a clean article. No manufacturer, cheese-maker, butter-maker or city dairymen can improve the quality of his product higher than the quality of the milk delivered to him. Milk is easily contaminated but by proper methods of handling it can be easily protected against contamination. These methods are described in the pamphlet which may be obtained from the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. It shows that ninety-nine per cent. of the contamination is controllable by the producer himself if he will employ ordinary sanitary measures. Any one handling a food product should be willing to take.

B.C. Tale Deposits

Toronto Capital to Develop Discovery in the Baffin District

Toronto capital will develop the only known tale deposits in Canada, the bed located about ten miles southwest of Repulse. A private company, adequately financed, has been organized, and it is said that development operations will begin at once. While tale deposits are also found in association with the blue shale, both are valuable, but the more so, being in demand for use in electrical machinery and equipment.

Hungarian Settlers

Plans are being considered for bringing out to Alberta about 2,600 Hungarians who are working under disadvantages in their native country, and who are of a sturdy agricultural type. Two hundred reached Calgary early and were distributed to adjacent farms, being looked after by the Canadian Colonization Association.

Canada's Timber Resources

The total stand of timber in Canada is estimated to comprise 482,000 million feet board measure of saw material, and 1,316 million cords of pulpwood, fuelwood, posts, etc., a total of 246,322 million cubic feet. Of this, 168,312 million cubic feet is in the eastern provinces, 56,123 million in the prairie provinces, and 81,657 million in British Columbia; but British Columbia has 70 per cent. of the saw material in the Dominion.

The Emperor Yoshitomi is the first of the Japanese emperors not to be buried in the neighborhood of the old capital, Kyoto.

Activity at Bingo Mine

Extensive diamond drilling 'will be done on the Bingo Mine in Northern Manitoba this summer, as a result of a report made by Prof. Sharkey of the University of Wisconsin. A Chicago drilling company will do the work.

Somewhat the people who always say what they think have a mania for saying irreparable things.



An Eighteenth Century Governor

The collection of paintings now hanging in the City Hall, Toronto, has been enriched by the addition to it of the portrait by Mounier of General John Graves Simcoe, after whose county of Simcoe, Ontario, was named, and who was the first Lieutenant-Governor of Upper Canada. His first capital was Newark (Niagara), and later York (Toronto). His government was notable for its efforts to open up the province by means of the building of roads and the encouragement of immigration and in many ways his policy was far-sighted.

The painting which was formally accepted by the Toronto Board of Control was offered by Sir Leicester Harcourt, English baronet. It was brought over to the Dominion on Canadian Pacific steamship Montclair.

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MAY APPOINT A BRITISH ENVOY TO DOMINION

Ottawa.—Great Britain may appoint a representative to Canada to act in almost the same capacity to the minister who has been appointed from the United States, Premier W. J. Mackenzie King stated in the House of Commons. The Prime Minister said that a British representative would probably be a "high commissioner to Canada."

Premier King's announcement came during his explanation of an item in the estimates of \$5,000 for a secretary to the prime minister. The premier stated that he wished this item voted for an executive secretary. Some misunderstanding had arisen over the term "secretary." He would like to point out, he said, that the prime minister was the only minister who had not a deputy minister. His only assistance was from the private secretaries. The work of the prime minister's office, Premier King added, had now increased so that it was imperative in the public interest that it be organized on business-like lines similar to other departments.

Premier King referred to the appointment of a minister from the United States.

"I understand that in all probability Great Britain intends to appoint a representative to Canada in a similar capacity," Premier King said, "someone who will be in the position of a high commissioner to the Dominion and who will expect, perhaps, more in the way of an opportunity of conversation with the prime minister than with any other minister of the Crown."

Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Conservative leader, declared that in view of the explanation given by the prime minister he had no serious objection to the item being approved. When the vote first appeared in the estimates, there had been a general impression that it was for a "glorified secretary."

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Legation Building

\$500,000 Voted for Canadian Legation at Washington

Ottawa.—For the purchase of a building for the Canadian legation at Washington \$500,000 was voted by the House of Commons after Irish opposition. Hon. Hugh Guthrie, leader of the Conservative opposition, moved to have the amount reduced to \$25,000, but on division the motion was lost by 51 to 90.

The Conservative leader argued that \$25,000 would be sufficient to secure adequate rented quarters for the legation quite as good as the newly-appointed minister from the United States to Canada would secure in Ottawa.

The prime minister, in supporting the appropriation, said that it would be more economical to purchase than to rent and, moreover, if Canada was to maintain her prestige among the nations of the world represented in Washington, a permanent legation building should be secured.

Soviets Would Help Cantonese

Moscow.—A Kharkov despatcher the Ukrainian Labor Union as being flooded with applications from workers who desire to be sent to China to help the Cantonese in their fight against the Northerners. A statement issued by the Union declares however that while the proletarians of the Soviet republic are always ready to support the Chinese workers actually it is not recruiting men for such service.

Work Should Be Divided

Vancouver.—That the building of vessels by the Canadian Government Merchant Marine for the new service to be inaugurated between Canada and the West Indies "should be divided proportionately between the Atlantic and Pacific shipyards" is the recommendation contained in a resolution passed by the Vancouver board of trade and forwarded to Sir Henry Thompson, president of the Government line.

Japan May Send More Ships

Yokohama.—Japan's huge fleet already in Chinese waters, is expected to be augmented soon by four more destroyers. Various vernacular newspapers are urging the government to assume a firmer attitude toward China, but the government is insisting on maintenance of its present attitude, announcing that necessity may cause an alteration at any time.

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Bank Messenger Robbed

With Police Close By Bandits Escape With \$12,000 in Cash

Niagara Falls, N.Y.—Two armed bandits held up and robbed Francis McMahon, messenger for the Cataract National Bank, in the main post office and escaped with about \$12,000 in cash.

McMahon had just stepped from an armored bank car under police guard and entered the building when the men covered him with guns at the door of Postmaster Frederick D. Newell's office, took the bag of money he carried and sped away in an automobile bearing an Ontario license.

When he jumped out of the armored car McMahon ran into the post office. Postmaster Angus McIntyre, one of the men in uniform guarding the armored car, left the machine and followed the bank messenger into the building. McMahon collided with him at the door as he was running out to give the alarm. McIntyre ran across to the door through which the bandits fled and fired two shots at the machine gun away from the curb. Neither hit the bandit car, it is believed.

U.S. Air Mail

May Permit Canadian Stamps to Be Used in Future

Washington, D.C.—Prepayment in Canadian stamps of the special fee of 10 cents for the United States air mail service will be arranged for Canadians, if there is any demand for the service.

Discussing informally the extension of the U.S. air mail to Canadian mail matter, Postmaster-General Newell stated that he saw no reason why Canada could not be given some arrangement whereby Canadian stamps could be used for the extra 10 cents postage on matter to be transported by air. At present, while the ordinary postage of two cents can be prepaid by Canadian stamps, it is necessary to buy United States stamps to prepay the extra fee. It is understood that Canadian authorities have not asked for such an arrangement. No figure could be obtained here as to the number of letters being sent by people in Canada in the air mail route which now operates from coast to coast in the United States and is said to save from one to two days on ordinary postal routes.

South African Flag Question

Basis of Solution Believed to Have Been Found

Capetown, South Africa.—The Cape Town Government newspapers welcome the report of the conference between the government flag committee and representatives of South Africa's Independent flag committees, as the basis of a solution of the flag question.

The opposition press, however, generally views the reports unfavorably, and strongly recommends the withdrawal of the flag bill this session.

The conference adjourned until May 19, with independent representatives leaving to secure approval of the new design presented by the government—a flag with the cross of St. George on a green background divided into quarters.

Start Anti-British Movement

Native Section of Shanghai May Declare Boycott

Shanghai.—A definite anti-British movement which may take the shape of a boycott similar to those recently declared at Canton and Hong Kong was launched in the native section of Shanghai.

A great anti-British league was organized at a meeting attended by representatives of the Kuomintang (Cantonese political party), the women's association, the Transvaalers Union of the Chinese, the International Society of the Telegraph Operators Union, students of the Shanghai University and others.

Canadian Takes Caruso's Place

New York.—Edward Johnson, of Guelph, Ont., is in a unique position. He is a Canadian and already hailed by John MacKenzie as the greatest voice of the day. Mr. Johnson appeared as "Radama" in "Aida" at the Metropolitan opera house wearing Caruso's costume—a gift from the widow as a tribute to the art of her husband's successor.

Partial Agreement With Soviets

Paris.—The Soviet and French representatives have reached a partial accord on the question of the Russian debt to France. The Soviets propose in principle to pay an average of 60,000,000 gold francs annually for 62 years.

Royal Competitors

At Ottawa Show

Prince of Wales and Spanish Prince Are Sending Exhibits

Ottawa.—Rivals to the throne of Great Britain and Spain will vie with each other at the world's poultry congress being held here from July 27 to August 4 of this year. H.R.H. the Prince of Wales recently announced his intention of exhibiting some five birds from his farm at Cornwall, England, and word has been received that H.R.H. the Prince of Asturias, heir to the Spanish throne, intended exhibiting some fowls from his own poultry farm. The birds from the Spanish Crown Prince's farm will be the feature of the Spanish national exhibit.

Ernest Rhoades, congress secretary, received word from Prof. Salvador Castello, in charge of the royal poultry school at Arona, de Mar, Spain, that the Spanish national educational exhibit was being forwarded on May 15, and that the live bird exhibit would be sent via Cherbourg on July 14. An exhibition is being held in Madrid on June 29 at which will be chosen the birds to represent Spain, in addition to those from the royal farm.

The Spanish government, which has taken three spaces at the congress exhibition, with a total frontage of thirty feet to a depth of thirty feet, states that it is prepared to have its exhibit in place for Central Canada exhibition. Twenty official delegates are coming from Spain.

ALBERTA COAL QUESTION IS UP FOR DISCUSSION

Ottawa.—Confidence was expressed by Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of Interior, during a debate in the House of Commons, that if the Board of Railway Commissioners found the cost of transporting Alberta coal to Ontario was not more than \$7 a ton, this rate could be put into effect immediately, by Order-in-Council, without waiting for another session of Parliament.

The Minister agreed that to enable Alberta coal to successfully compete with American anthracite in the markets of Ontario, a \$7 a ton rate was necessary, and intimated that if the board found the cost to be greater than that, the government would be prepared to grant assistance in order to make the transportation of a million tons a year of Alberta lignite into Ontario economically feasible. The government would take the same view in this matter as it had in granting assistance to the Maritime.

The question of unemployment in the coal industry in Alberta was brought up by E. J. Garland, C.F.A., New River.

Hon. Peter Heenan, Minister of Labor, said he had received several telegrams with respect to the situation in Alberta. Immediately upon receipt of these communications, he had sent a man to the mining fields in that province to study conditions. Mr. Heenan assured the House that so far as was concerned he was doing everything possible.



Why Lambs Leave Home

Fifty-three mountain sheep left their native haunts at Banff recently and were shipped by Canadian Pacific Express to their new home at Rambooms. The consignment, which was the result of a month's trapping operations carried on by the Royal Mounted Police wardens, was made at the request of the government of British Columbia, to stock localities where the numbers of mountain sheep are depleted.

Visitors to Banff who flock to the spot on the Banff-Vancouver highway known as "Sheep Point" for the purpose of "chasing" Mr. and Mrs. Sheep will not notice that their band of woolly friends has lessened. As a matter of fact, the sheep have increased so rapidly, that the authori-

WAGE INCREASE IS SOUGHT BY C.N.R. EMPLOYEES

Montreal.—The board of conciliation, recently appointed to consider wage increases for more than 20,000 railway employees of the Canadian National Railways, convened here. The board is composed of W. J. Donagan, K.C., chairman, Winnipeg; Howard S. Ross, K.C., Montreal; representing the men, and Peter White, K.C., Toronto, acting for the railway.

Of the 20,000 men, 15,000 are employed in various classes of work, including office clerks, telegraph and station employees, stores and stationary workers, shippers and stationary engineers and firemen. They are seeking a \$20 a month increase in pay for non-unionized men and 10 cents an hour for those working on hourly pay basis.

The remaining 2,000 employees are parlor, sleeping and observation car service men. This class requested a 12 per cent increase and a uniform wage schedule. At present they are working on four different schedules, the result of various amalgamations effected by the National system in the past few years.

Protest From Alberta

Claim Immigrants Unfit for Farm Work Become Public Charge

Edmonton.—A protest against the dumping of Swiss and other European immigrants in Alberta cities and towns has been made by the Provincial Government. Acting Premier George Hoadley has wired Robert Boyce, minister of immigration, calling his attention to the fact that men are being brought here ostensibly as farm workers, who are actually in the unskilled labor class and unfit for work on the farm.

With no provision made for them on their arrival here and with a severity of the sort of work they are able to do they are in most cases thrown upon the public for support and it is this phase of the situation that the Government is protesting.

Provinces Not Included in Government Grant

Appropriation for Diamond Jubilee Celebration Is for Ottawa Program Only

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There being no intention to allocate any portion of the quarter million grant to the several provinces.

Make Honorary Life Member

Vancouver.—A Viscount Willingdon, governor-general, was made an honorary life member of the British Columbia Institute of Journalists when he and Lady Willingdon were entertained by members of the institute.



Why Lambs Leave Home

Does welcome the chance to ship some to British Columbia for an increase in the number of sheep, means an increase in their natural enemies the coyote and the mountain lion, and the wardens have about all they can handle hunting and destroying these pests, as it is.

The sheep trap into which the unsuspicious sheep is lured by a lump of salt (a great delicacy) is erected of poles on the lines of a bird trap. Its mouth watering, the sheep enters the trap only to find that the door has closed behind him. Later men appear with crates, and his only alternative is to enter. The sheep does so docilely enough, although an old battling ram occasionally causes a bit of trouble and it is necessary to rope him.

Problems Of Smuggling

U.S. Prison Made Goods Finding Their Way Into Canada

Toronto.—R. P. Sparks, chairman of the Commercial Protective association, gave further evidence before the royal customs commission, here. He dealt first with the importation of prison-made goods into Canada. This created a most "offensive competition," but no adequate system of prevention had been established. Last year said Mr. Sparks, 400,000, 500 worth of prison-made goods had been produced by the penal institutions of the United States. As the labor organizations and other interests objected to the sale of these goods in the United States open market, a proportion of them found their way into Canada. This had been proven thoroughly at Rock Island, Quebec, said Mr. Sparks.

"What the preventive service needs is brains, and not brawn," declared Mr. Sparks, this morning. "Ten expert men, he believed, would do more to solve the problems of smuggling than an army of untrained officers."

The efforts of his organization were not directed against petty smuggling, he said.

"But the man who, under cover of darkness brings in a truckload of silk is a criminal," he declared. "True, the petty smuggler broke the law, but his offense might be regarded in the nature of a social lapse, while that of the big commercial smuggler was a deliberate crime. The real deterrent was a jail sentence, not a fine, he said."

"What you recommend is rigid, swift, impartial enforcement of the law," suggested Chief Commissioner Brown.

"Yes," said Mr. Sparks.

Supplementary Estimates

Grants for Maritime Provinces as Recommended by Duncan Report

Ottawa.—Supplementary estimates for 1927-28 were tabled in the house by Hon. J. A. Ross.

The total is \$11,648,261.12, of which \$628,525 is chargeable to capital account, the balance \$11,019,736.12 is for current expenditure. Consolidated Revenue fund account.

Provision is made for grants to the Maritime provinces pending completion of provincial subsidies. Nova Scotia, \$475,000; New Brunswick, \$200,000; Prince Edward Island, \$125,000, a total of \$1,500,000, as recommended by the Duncan report.

Flat increases for the civil service were provided in an item of \$2,700,000.

An amount of \$500,000 is included for the purchase of land, building equipment and furnishings for combined residence and offices for the Canadian legation at Washington, D.C.

A further grant of \$50,000 is made towards expenditures in connection with the World Poetry congress to be held in Ottawa this summer.

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BRITISH WOMEN MAY CONTROL LARGEST VOTE

London.—John Duff may be involved in the next general election by the women of his household.

This prospect was created by Premier Baldwin's announcement in the House of Commons that the Government will introduce a bill at the next session of Parliament lowering the minimum voting age for women from 30 to 21 years. It is estimated that 5,000,000 women will be enfranchised under the measure and when the next general election comes around—normally late in 1928—there will be 15,000,000 British women able to vote, compared with about 11,000,000 men.

The momentous declaration was made with seeming unconsciousness by the prime minister following discussion of the franchise question by the cabinet. In a low tone he informed the House of the Government's decision to lower the voting age for women to equality with men.

The announcement immediately became the political sensation of the day. The budget, introduced by Chancellor of the Exchequer Churchill and the Government's unopposed bill for regulating trades unions, were forgotten as news and public started to discuss British political future, with the balance of power in the hands of the women.

The announcement is hailed by suffragists as the final victory in a long campaign which started decades ago in the long-shirt and crinolines days of 60 years ago and passed a whirlwind finish during the past two months with much lobbying by women and much talk about bobbed hair, short skirts and "votes for slippers."

China Needs Powerful Leader

Or Struggle May Last For Years

Opinion of Shanghai Official

Shanghai.—Foreigners may never fully regain the status they held in China before the present unrest started in the opinion of Sterling Pessenden, chairman of the Shanghai municipal council. This council is the governing body of the international settlement at Shanghai.

Mr. Pessenden predicts that the present military struggle in China may continue for years, depending on whether some powerful leader arises who can command the respect or fear of the Chinese people. The economic disturbance may not abate for many years.

With regard to the defense of the foreign settlements at Shanghai, Mr. Pessenden made the following remark:

"I did not the British foresee the situation and sent large numbers of troops thousands of foreigners in Shanghai would have been massacred."

Plane For H.B. Work

Eastern Airport, N.J.—Lt. T. A. Lawrence, of the Canadian Air Force, took off for Halifax in the first of six Fokker fighters ordered by the Canadian government for extensive survey work on Hudson Bay and Hudson Strait. The other five machines are to be delivered before June.

Twenty Drown in Boat Accident

Tokio.—More than 20 persons were drowned near Busan, Korea, when an overloaded ferry boat capsized. There were 300 passengers on the boat. While a number were still missing, the authorities stated they believed the majority of the passengers were rescued.

No Agreement With Italy

Ottawa.—There is no agreement between the Italian and Canadian governments with regard to bringing Italian laborers to Canada. Hon. Robert Forke, minister of immigration, said in the House in reply to a question from Hon. J. Woodworth.

Erecting New Wireless Station

Calgary.—Erection of one of the most powerful broadcasting stations in Canada, at Red Deer, Alberta, is announced by the Alberta Pacific Grain Company, which operates 358 grain elevators in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Canadian Forest Week

Forest Fires Have Consumed Half Canada's Timber Supplies

Canada's national campaign to protect her forests from the scourge of fire has taken on a crystallized form in the setting aside of a forest week each year in which a great educational campaign is carried on, looking toward the elimination of human carelessness as a factor in destroying Canada's forest resources. This year a proclamation of the Governor-General fixed the week of April 24 to 30 as "Canadian Forest Week." The proclamation sets forth that Canada's forest resource is threatened with two great dangers, both of which are man-made and therefore preventable, the one of universal carelessness in destruction of the timber, young growth and even the very soil which produces it, by fire, and the other, the use of wasteful and destructive cutting methods, without any thought of ensuring a new crop. Through the medium of the platform, the press and the radio it is hoped that all Canadians may be stirred and encouraged to a sustained effort in promoting the conservation of this valuable resource.

Just how great are Canada's forest resources is indicated by some recent figures prepared by the Director of Forestry. The capital invested in the forestry industry of Canada approximates \$664,000,000, nearly one-third being in lumbering plants and saw mills, the balance in pulp and paper operations. The pulp and paper industry contributes over \$180,000,000 and lumbering roughly \$125,000,000 to the national stock of Canada's annual production. The total value of production from the forests of the Dominion is about \$499,000,000 annually.

Over 2,500 saw-mills are in lumber, pulp and mill manufacture. The annual cut of lumber approximates 4,000 million feet, board measure. While producing much less lumber than the United States, Canada has surpassed her great neighbor in timber production for the pulp and paper trade. From 4½ to 5 million cords of pulpwood are produced annually. Three-fourths of this production is manufactured in Canadian mills, a large part being further converted into paper and other wood products.

According to the Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa, twice as much Canadian timber has been burned as is now available to maintain these industries and over four times as much has been destroyed as has been used in the wood-consuming industries. In other words sixty per cent of Canada's forest heritage has already been destroyed by fire. It behooves every responsible citizen therefore to face the facts and do his share to stop these ravages or at least to bring them down to as low a proportion as has been obtained in other countries.

The Douglas Fir

Only Representative of its Kind Found in Canada

The Douglas fir (*Pseudotsuga taxifolia*) of British Columbia and the Pacific coast, often erroneously called "Oregon pine" is the only representative of its genus in Canada. It probably yields more lumber annually than any other single species in America. The tree in Canada is not found east of the Rocky mountains, the greater part of the lumber being produced in the coast region of British Columbia. This is Canada's largest tree, and from it larger structural timbers can be produced than from any other tree in Canada. It is used chiefly for structural purposes, but on account of its attractive appearance it is also used for interior finish. The wood is also important in Canada as a material for railway ties and mining timbers. It is noted chiefly for its strength and durability and the large dimensions in which it can be obtained.

Saskatchewan Oil Wells

During the fiscal year ended April 30th, 1928, over 100,000 acres of land in various parts of Saskatchewan have been leased under the Federal petroleum and gas regulations. Since then a large acreage has been placed under lease in the Lloydminster district, where wells are being drilled in quest of oil.

Looking for Trouble

Louie: "Hubert gave me these flowers this morning, who are you looking at them so closely, dear?" Louie: "Just looking to see if there are any snakes on them." Louie: "What do you mean?" Louie: "Oh, nothing. Only he gave them to me yesterday morning and I think them in the ash can."

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Neglecting the Three "R's"

Question Whether Student of Today is Really Well Equipped

A high school inspector of the Province of Ontario has expressed the opinion that only one out of five students may be said to be a good writer. That is a serious criticism, coming as it does from one in a position to speak with authority. With all the boasted advances that have been made today in the science of education and pedagogy, it is open to serious question whether the student who has matriculated is better equipped mentally than the student of a generation or two ago who left public school with a sound knowledge of what were recognized as the fundamentals of a good education—reading, writing and arithmetic. The idea of laying the foundation of all education in a thorough grounding in the three "R's" is not popular among educationists today, and the effects of the present system are sometimes painfully apparent. The discipline of the old days was stern, the rudimentary instruction thorough, the student drilled to master these first principles in the way they should be mastered. Today it seems that drudgery is the one thing that children and young people are being taught to avoid.—Toronto Globe.

Successful Year for the Swine Industry

Smaller Volume, But Higher Average Price Is Obtained

The farmers of Canada did well with their swine in 1928. According to the Live Stock Market and Meat Trade Review just issued by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, they could, however, have done a good deal better as the supply during the year did not equal the demand and a much larger quantity of pork products could have been sold at a good profit.

The output of hogs sold at stockyards and packing plants under Federal grading amounted to 2,751,500 head as compared with 2,882,499 in 1927. However, while supplies were smaller in volume than in 1927, there was a higher average price per hundred and also a higher value per head. Following the remarkable price improvement in 1925 when the value of hogs was about \$7 per hundred head, in 1924, this further increase was all the more encouraging.

Average Length of Life

Will Not Exceed 70 Years Says Co-Discoverer of Insulin

Human beings may look forward to an average life of 70 years, in the opinion of Dr. John James Richard Macleod, of Toronto, Nobel prize winner for medicine in 1923 for his co-discovery of insulin.

"I don't think that the average length of life will ever be 100 years," he said. "The human machine wears out just like a mechanical engine. By combating disease we have lengthened the average life almost three decades, and the day is coming when every man and woman can confidently look forward to living 70 years."

Try and Get It

Another intriguing problem which was originated by Richard Henry Little.

Deposit \$50 in your bank, and make the following withdrawals:

First, \$20, leaving bal. of \$30

Second, \$15, leaving bal. of \$15

Third, \$ 9, leaving bal. of \$ 6

Fourth, \$ 6, leaving bal. of 0

450 \$51

Try and get the extra dollar!

Placer Mining in B.C.

In a recent address at Smithers, Mr. Douglas Lay, resident engineer for the British Columbia Department of Mines, referred to the success of the Cedar Creek Mining Company last year. This company is working placers in the Cariboo district and last year encountered rich pockets of nuggets, ranging in size from that of a pea to the largest nugget weighing 99 ounces. Many had been found as large as an egg, Mr. Lay said.

Homestead Entries

Homestead entries for the first two months of 1927 total \$29,234, as compared with \$52 for the same period of 1926. Manitoba's record is 71, as compared with 54; Saskatchewan's 236, against 290; Alberta's, 213, against 209, and British Columbia's 9, against 8.

Today was tomorrow yesterday, but today is today, just as yesterday was today yesterday, but is yesterday today, and tomorrow will be today tomorrow, which makes today yesterday and tomorrow all at once.

Be sure you are right—but don't be too sure that everybody else is wrong.

Importance Of The Navy

Canada Should Provide a Force Sufficient to Protect Her Ports

"Canada, of herself, and from her own resources, cannot provide all the protection necessary for her commerce; nor is there any need for her to do so," said Rear Admiral W. O. Storr, C.I.E. (retired), in addressing an Empire Club luncheon at ToBeale on the importance of the navy in the life of the Empire.

"Canada is one of the greatest nations forming the British Empire. We are all one family, and are, or ought to be, each other's best customers. So by combining and forming one navy, we will insure that the sea shall be kept open to our customers at all times and under all conditions. I would suggest that it is not outside the means of Canada to provide a force sufficient to protect her ports of ingress or egress, and her share of the additional cruisers required to increase the adequate navy policing the trade routes of the Empire. Then indeed we may say that it is on the providence of God, and a strong united navy that the peace and safety of this Empire chiefly depend," said Rear Admiral Storr.

Buttermilk for Hens

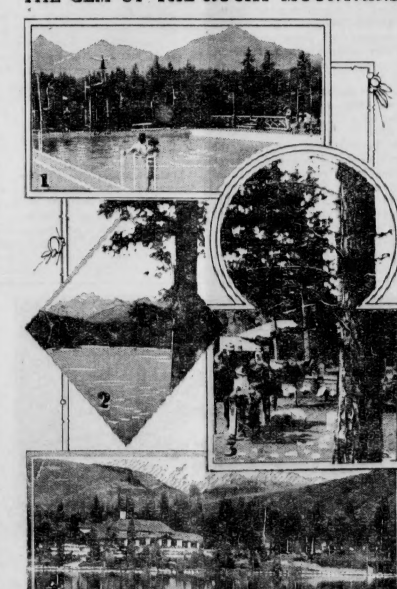
The Effect of Buttermilk on the Hatchability of Eggs

The hatchability of eggs from hens fed buttermilk proved to be considerably higher than that of eggs from hens fed meat scrap in an experiment conducted at the Morden, Manitoba, Experimental Station. Two pens of Barred Rocks were used in the test. Both pens received scratch feed and mash. One pen was given buttermilk in the wet mash and to drink while the other pen was fed meat scrap in the mash as well as in the hoppers. Eighty-six eggs from each pen were set. Those from the buttermilk pen produced 66 chicks while those from the meat scrap pen produced only 42.

Best Trees for Prairies

Tests made at the Forest Nursery stations of the Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior, show that hardy conifers such as spruce, lodgepole pine, jack pine, Scotch pine, and larch are particularly suited for practical planting and thrive under adverse conditions. These trees are now widely planted throughout the prairie provinces.

THE GEM OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS



Nature designed Jasper to be a playground of untamed beauty and man has aided nature by placing his heart of the park a most attractive summer resort. Jasper Park Lodge has spent the years of its infancy and can now rightly claim to be one of the outstanding summer resorts of the world. Its fame has endeared the globe and in increasing numbers tourists from all points of the compass are coming to spend their holidays at Jasper. The Lodge, which is located beside Lac Beauvert, in the lap of the Athabasca Valley, with great mountain ranges on four sides, melts into its surroundings as if it too had been planned by nature. Yet it has all the comforts which are to be expected in a modern hotel and all of the opportunities for rest and recreation which are looked for in the up-to-date summer resort.

Paragraph No. 1 shows a section of the open-air heated swimming pool at Jasper Park Lodge. Paragraph No. 2 is a glimpse of Mount Edith Cavell as seen from the shores of Lac Beauvert in front of the Lodge. Paragraph No. 3 shows a group of tourists preparing to leave the Lodge for a gallop along the trails. Paragraph No. 4 shows a portion of Jasper Park Lodge with Lac Beauvert in the foreground and the Colton Range behind.

Demand for Hogs

Canadian Pork Products on the British Markets Negligible Quantity

The quality of the Canadian pork products offered on the British market in 1928 showed steady improvement, yet according to the annual Live Stock Market and Meat Trade Review of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, supply was often inadequate in volume to meet the demand. Quite often during the year Canadian supplies on the overseas market were so negligible in relation to supplies from other countries as to greatly affect the status of our product. At the same time Denmark was marketing very heavy supplies and some other European countries more than doubled their offerings of the previous years and found a generally ready market.

In 1928 Canada sold to Britain 36,623,600 pounds of bacon as compared with 120,592,700 pounds in 1927. There was also a considerable decrease in our export of hams to Britain. It is pointed out in the Review that Canada's reduced exports were entirely due to the shortage in supply, home values being largely above an export basis. If the pig crop had been larger its products would still have found a ready market. At the same time the lack of volume of our exports to Britain is jeopardizing our position on that market, especially since some European countries, such as Latvia, Poland, Holland and Sweden, newcomers in the bacon market, are rapidly gaining a foothold there. Economical production in larger volume is absolutely necessary if Canada's pork products are to remain a factor in the British market.

Life's Three Periods

Few Have Time, Money, and Inclination All At Once

F. H. Bedford retiring as Vice-President of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, recalls the saying that a successful man's life has three periods, in the first of which he has time but no money, in the second money but no time, and in the third time and money but no inclination. Over in Hungary an elderly gentleman tries to beat this caution rule by undertaking a rejuvenation operation, but in vain. His infirmity company refused to pay him any more annuities. — New York Times.

A man arrested for vagrancy naturally has a pinched look.

Dairymen Should Not Depend On Guess Work

Testing and Weighing Only Plan for Successful Returns

It is those dairymen producing only 150 pounds of fat in the year were as apt to be as setting milk in pans for the cream to rise.

Take the guess work out of dairymen by weighing and testing the milk. It can produce a suitable return according to production and weed out the boarders. The net returns increase as the low producers are removed and the good cows fed better.

If clean milk is to be marketed the cows must be kept clean. Dirt and straw in the milk are a slur on cleanliness. Considering the food value of milk and the fact that it is taken in the raw state, every cow should be exercised to keep stable, cows, milk, milkers and attendants sanitary.

The man who refuses to weigh and test the milk or to join a co-testing association is usually the man who is continually complaining about the unsatisfactory results of his production. In fact the production and test through selection, weeding out culs, use of good sires and better feeding generally results in a satisfied dairyman. Increased production means increased returns.

How to Produce Clean Milk

Contamination of Milk Is Nearly Always Controllable

Milk is one of the most important and valuable articles of food when it is fresh and clean, and its purity depends almost altogether on the producer. In fact ninety-nine per cent of contamination in milk is controllable by the producer himself if he will take the trouble to understand what its sources are and if he is willing to exercise ordinary sanitary precautions. A new pamphlet on producing clean milk, issued by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, contains a great deal of information on the different ways in which milk is spoiled and gives clear instructions on how to avoid these sources of contamination. It emphasizes the fact that clean milk may be produced under the simplest conditions and with but comparatively crude equipment provided proper care is taken, while even with the most modern facilities a producer may deliver grossly contaminated milk if his methods of handling are careless.

Hydro Electric Energy

The complete statistics compiled annually for many years by the Water Power and Reclamation Service of the Department of the Interior show that over a million horsepower of hydro-electric energy has been developed in Canada during the past two years. This year distributed amongst the provinces thus: Ontario, 332,000; Quebec, 698,000; Manitoba, 183,000; British Columbia, 50,000; Nova Scotia, 12,000.

Establish Model Settlement

In order to establish a model settlement just outside Winnipeg, a party of Catholic colonists sailed on the C.P.R. liner "Marlowe" for Saint John and reached Winnipeg in charge of Father Keldorff, of the German Catholic Immigration Association. The party, consisting of about 20 families, came to Canada under the direction of the Canada Colonization Association.

Could Supply World With Apples

Apples may be grown over a great part of Canada; or, at least, in fact, that if it were all planted the crop would be sufficient to supply the markets of the world. In point of flavor, high coloring, and long-keeping qualities, the Dominion produces the best grades and the demand for Canadian apples from other countries is steadily growing as they become better known.

Important Factor in North

An official stock of about 1,200 reindeer imported into Alaska from Siberia in 1902 has increased to about 350,000 animals, and reindeer grazing is now an increasingly important factor in the future of the northern country. Over one million pounds of reindeer meat was exported from Alaska last year.

New Flour Mill

All necessary arrangements have been made between the city of Saskatoon and the Robin Hood Mills, Limited, for a \$600,000 flour mill plant. The company owns a ten acre site on the north side of the city and will likely erect four buildings, an elevator, a flour mill, warehouse and office buildings.

Chemistry Professor—"The gas in this cylinder is deadly poison. What steps would you take if any of it escaped?" Student—"Long ones."

How Life Has Been Lengthened

Valuable Results Obtained From Animal Experimentation Says Heads of Rockefeller Institute

Twelve years have been added to the span of human life during the past thirty years as a result of the employment of animals for the study of the physiology and pathology of man, according to Dr. Elmon Flexner, chairman of the public health council of the New York State department of health and director of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research.

Measuring the blood pressure, which is now a routine procedure in a doctor's examination of a patient, is a direct result of experimental work on dogs, and present-day knowledge of the use of many valuable methods of treatment and prevention of disease is founded on animal experimentation. Among these Dr. Flexner mentions digitalis in heart disease, quinine for malaria, safe drugs in place of the more dangerous opium to induce sleep, antitoxin for diphtheria, vaccines for lockjaw, hydrophobia and typhoid fever, and insulin, which he states has made happy the lives of hundreds of thousands of sufferers from diabetes. Any experiment which causes pain to an animal is always done under an anesthetic, he says, just as painful operations on man are performed under anesthetic.

"It was not so very long ago," said Dr. Flexner, "that a large part of medical practice consisted in putting drugs, of which the doctors knew little, into the human body of which they knew less. A vast change has come over the practice of medicine within little more than half a century, and this change is directly dependent upon the fuller knowledge of man and his diseases, and ways in which the latter can be alleviated and prevented, derived from the study of animals, or from that branch of experiment science which is spoken of as 'animal experimentation.'"

No one can calculate the benefits which have followed already and will follow in ever-increasing measure from the discoveries and investigations now in progress on the physiological influence of light, including the effects of ray, radium and ultraviolet and its equivalents on such diseases as cancer, tuberculosis and rickets.

"The possibilities opened here are so vast that one can only speculate on their extent. But these possibilities will come to be realized all the more quickly and completely and with the maximum of benefit and the minimum of cost, only if the limitations of their use and abuse be established by animal experimentation before they are applied to human treatment."

Radio Upsets Timepieces

London Hotel Had to Install Electrical Controlling Arrangement

The bad influence of a nearby radio station on the clocks of the Savoy hotel, London, has cost one man his job.

Ever since the British Broadcasting Company, which has 25 stations, established its headquarters next door to the hotel, one half of the clocks in the hotel have shown a tendency to gain.

Consequently the hotel has been equipped with an electrical arrangement for controlling all its clocks, and Bill Jones, whose job for years has been to wind all the clocks in the building, is no longer needed there. He has been reduced on a pension of \$1,000 a year.

French-Canadians Return

From July, 1925, to April, 1926, a total of 83,292 French-Canadians returned to Canada from the United States, and in the period of April, 1926, to January, 1927, 50,898 experienced children to Quebec Province returned from across the border, mainly from New England, to re-establish Canadian homes, according to the Hon. J. E. Proulx, Minister of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries in Quebec.

Rapid Exchange of Messages

Messages have been exchanged between London and Australia by the Marconi wireless beam system and cables received within an hour, it was announced. Marconi engineers believe that before another year it will be possible similarly to telephone by the system.

Northern Manitoba Mine

N. A. Timmins, Inc., and Hollinger Consolidated have taken an option on copper claims on Alton Lake, Northern Manitoba, and will do considerable diamond drilling this summer. H. M. Whistler, M.P., will have charge of the work.

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Thursday Apr 21, 1927

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sion of the entire Fitzmaurice
company while on location film-
ing fox hunt scenes for "The Dark
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mous stage play by H. B. Trevel-
lyn which will be presented at the
Grand Theatre, Saturday, April
23rd.

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**Easter Services
In the Churches**

The Easter services in the both
churches were well attended not-
withstanding the unfavorable
weather. Floral decorations lent
a pleasing aspect to the services.

In the United Church the choir
rendered able assistance and a
very appropriate special number
was rendered as a male quartette.
The pastor, Rev. R. G. Wood, took
as his subject "The Reasons for
the Resurrection" and as his text
"If Christ be not risen then is our
preaching vain and your faith al-
so is vain", sketching briefly the
events leading up to the resurrec-
tion and their effect on the
church's faith throughout the
ages. Mr. Wood went on to lay
emphasis on the need of a per-
sonal resurrection of life and char-
acter and the fact that we need
to be witnesses in ourselves of the
resurrection. The spiritual body
to be discerned and the rise from
low levels to higher made evi-
dent. The resurrection is mean-
ingless to us, said the speaker, un-
less it meant that the greatest
power in the world is love. Our
hope of immortality and the im-
mortality of those who have gone
before rests on the truth of the
truth of the resurrection. It is
the vital point in the Christian
faith.

Mrs. Ray Simpson underwent a
successful operation in the Cal-
gary General hospital last week
and at present doing nicely.

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attention has been given to itine-
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and return to Montreal.

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sea and land, visiting in Scotland,
England, France, Belgium, Swit-
zerland and Italy. All expenses,
\$561.00, Montreal to Great Brit-
ain and the Continent and re-
turn to Montreal.

There will be low excursion
fares to the seaboard from points
in the Prairie Provinces.
These tours will be personally
conducted from Western Canada,
and while overseas will be under
the direct care and supervision of
thoroughly responsible and re-
liable organization, fully qualified
in every particular to successfully
look after the interests of our
patrons.

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tor coaches and automobiles are
freely used. All sight-seeing is
well planned to save unnecessary
fatigue and to see the worth-while
places within the time at our dis-
posal. Competent lecturers will
reveal to our patrons the out-
standing features, literary, histo-
ric, artistic or scenic of the Old
World centres visited.

J. T. Kerr, local agent for the
Canadian National Railways, will
be glad to discuss these tours and
arrange all details.

Mrs. Little, D.G.M., of the L.
O. B. A., paid an official visit to
the local lodge on Tuesday eve-
ning.

Rev. W. Simpson, Field Sec-
retary of the Anglican Sunday
School, will address the congre-
gation and school on Sunday
next at 3 p.m. All are invited to
attend.

Lorne Wilson had the mis-
fortune to receive a bad gash
on the side of the head while
on duty at the railway on Mon-
day.

The Elks' dance on Thursday
evening was a decided success in
spite of the bad roads, in conse-
quence of which only the towns-
people turned out. What was
lacking in numbers was surely
made up for by those who were
present had. As usual, one of the
big items on the program was the
famous lunch that the Elks are
noted for. The next big dance
planned for is on the 24th of
May when a hum-dinger will be
put on in aid of the baseball club.

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Around the Town

School re-opens Monday.

Mrs. H. G. Williams was a
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Barney Gaiway was an Ed-
monton visitor last week.

Harold Ray returned Thursday
from a trip to Calgary.

Dr. Snell will be at the W.I.
building on Friday, April 22nd,
not April 18th.

A sneak thief visited the Im-
perial Hotel last week and got
over \$100.

Mrs. W. H. Craven is spend-
ing a couple of weeks with
friend at Calgary.

Mrs. R. Hyslop and children
are spending a week in Edmon-
ton.

H. Oldring, of Consort, spent
the holiday with his mother in
town.

Miss Panrucker is spending
the Easter holidays with her
parents at Camrose.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McCor-
mack returned from the Coast
on Saturday.

W. J. Good, of Big Valley,
was a visitor with his brother
over the holidays.

"Doc" Robertson and family
left on Friday for an extended
tour of the States.

Mr. Stewart, teacher in the
Mirror school, is spending the
holidays in Edmonton.

Miss Gertrude Johnson is
spending the holidays at her
home in Calgary.

Ralph Thwaites left on Friday
for Rochester to receive medical
treatment.

Miss Wolferstan, of Edmonton,
is spending her holidays with her
parents.

Norman Ray is spending the
Easter holidays with friends in
Edmonton.

Earl Estell has erected a fine
showroom in connection with his
garage in which to display cars.

Mrs. Aylesworth returned
last week from a two weeks'
trip to coast points.

Miss Bernice Stanton, of Ar-
dley, is spending the holidays
with her aunt, Mrs. N. Sables.

Miss Meese, of Richdale, is
spending the holidays with Mrs.
Earl Estell.

N. J. Devereux and Jimmy
are spending a couple of days
at Joffre.

Mrs. R. W. McDonnell left
last week for Calgary where
she is taking medical treat-
ment.

A pair of lady's rubbers was
lost at the paragon by some
member of the Ladies'Aid. Call
22.

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Edmonton, April 9th, to Mr.
and Mrs. G. N. Bryan, a daugh-
ter.

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T. Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Trail
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H. J. Snell, Optometrist, will
be at the W.I. building, Mirror,
on Friday, April 22nd and
every third Friday of the
month thereafter.

The sale of work and tea held
under the auspices of the ladies
of the Orange Order on Saturday
last was a decided success. The
sale began at 3 p.m. and by 5.30
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